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SUBJECT : FURTHER LOCAL REACTION TO MILITARY CONSPIRACY

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1) SCHEDULED STUDENT DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ARMY CONSPIRACY
(REF) MATERIALIZED ON SCHEDULE AT DOWNTOWN SQUARE AT APPROX NOON
TODAY. AN ESTIMATED 5000 DEMONSTRATORS FROM MAJOR LEFTIST
STUDENT GROUPS CARRIED RED BANNERS AND MILLED ABOUT SQUARE FOR
NEARLY TWO HOURS DEMANDING COMPLETE PURGE OF ARMY, DISMISSAL OF
DEF MIN AVEROF, AND OUSTER OF US "IMPERIALIST" INTERESTS.
PETITION CIRCULATED BY PANHELLENIC SOCIALIST MOVEMENT AND RIGAS
FERREOS ALSO CONTAINED HEAVY CRITICISM OF DEF MIN.

2) AFTER MAIN DEMONSTRATION DISPERSED, SMALL SPLINTER GROUP OF
NO MORE THAN 150 FROM MAOIST EKKE DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE CONGEN
FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES AT 1500. SLOGANS ORCHESTRATED BY LEADER
WITH BULLHORN ATTACKED US BASES, 6TH FLEET AND FASCIST DEF MIN
AVEROF. CONGEN PROTECTED BY HEAVY POLICE SECURITY AND GROUP
DEPARTED WITHOUT INCIDENT.
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